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To Foreign Minister ARITA.

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from Ambassador KAWAGOE

Referring to our telegram No. 19.

Information on Communist party activities since that time are as follows:

1. The Communist party and their Army (T.N. representatives of ..... ) formally attended the Anti-Japanese Allied Military Committee meeting of the North west on the 19th of Dec. of the past year; Chau-enlai is vigorously carrying out his activities to organize the people's republic in China, and thus the popular movement has come completely under the Control of the Communist party. (According to a news-paper report, it is said that Agnes Smedley, several Russian Officers and English party members are carrying out their activities at Hsian.
2. After the disturbances, the Communist Armies Stationed at southern KANSSU and at northern SHENHSI have begun altogether to move their armies southward, and the vanguard of the Chutê and Mao-tsetung units has already reached a point five miles from Hsian and their main units a point thirty miles by the 12th. All those units stationed in Suiyuan and in the Northern border of Shansi province have again planned to enter Shansi and entered Hochu on the 7th.
3. The advance troops of the Anti-Japanese forces formally led by Fan-tsetung numbering about 4,000 entered Chinning

in the southern part of Anhui, and the Chang-tichen unit numbering about 1000 stationed on the borders of Fukien and Canton provinces advanced to Tungkiang and Yao-ping where they are carrying out propaganda among the people to resist Japan and to save the Country.

4. Immediate problems confronting the party are to organize a democratic government in China, to hasten the unification of the entire country, and to organize an allied army of resistance of entire China.

The above just came to my knowledge and is sent to you for your reference. Already telegraphed to all consul generals in China, and dispatched to Shanghai and Peiping.

Please transmit this message to Fuchow through Amoi.

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/S/ HAYASHI Kaoru (seal)

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At the same place, on this same date.

Witness: /S/ URABE Katsuma (seal)

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I, Yukio Kawamoto, of the Defense Language Branch, hereby certify that the foregoing translation described in the above certificate is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a correct translation and is as near as possible to the meaning of the original document.

/S/ Yukio Kawamoto

Tokyo, Japan  
Date 14 April 1947

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其ノ後ノ共產黨關係情報左ノ通り

一、共産黨及軍ハ客臘十九日正式ニ西北抗日聯合軍總委員會ニ參加シ周恩來ハ組織的ニ中華人民共和國ノ組織ニ活躍シ民衆運動ハ完全ニ黨ノ指導下ニアリハ新聞報道ニ依レハ「アグネス・スメドレー」蘇聯邦府被殺名英國人實日等西安ニアリ活躍シ居ル由

二、兵變後甘肅南部及陝北ニアリタル共産軍ハ一齊ニ南下ヲ開始シ、朱德、毛澤東部ハ先頭ハ十二日關ニ西安ヲ距ル五哩ノ地點ニ其ノ主力部隊ハ三十哩ノ地點ニ達シ又經遼、山西北方省境ニアリタル部隊ハ再ヒ山西侵入ヲ企テ七日河曲ニ入りタリ

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三、前方志敵抗日先遣部隊約四千ハ安徽兩湖停ニ入り又福建廣東省境ニア  
リタル強悍匪徒約一千ハ東江、佛平ニ進出シ民衆ニ對シ抗日、救國ヲ  
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四、法目前ノ課題ハ中華民主政府ノ組織、全國ノ統一組織ノ促進、全國抗日  
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